- 13. Enter your CAC **PIN**, and then select **OK**. The voucher routes to the AO for approval.
- 14. Contact the TMC to request a refund for unused tickets and monitor your GTCC for the credit posting.



**Note:** The instructions below assume the traveler or document creator completed the trip cancellation process as described earlier in this document.



 On the DTS Dashboard, select Trips Awaiting Action. The Trips Awaiting Action screen opens.



- Select Approve next to an authorization. The Review Trip Authorization screen opens.
- Select Other Auths and Pre-Audits from the Progress Bar. The Other Auths and Pre Audits screen opens.
- Select Continue at the bottom of the screen. The Digital Signature screen opens.
- Ensure CANCELLED displays as the Document Status.
- Select Submit Completed Document and acknowledge the pop-ups that asks whether you're sure you want to cancel the document.
- 6 Authorizing Official Expenses Incurred
- On the DTS Dashboard, select Trips Awaiting Action.
   The Trips Awaiting Action screen opens.
- The document requiring action could be either an authorization or voucher. Select **Approve** next to the appropriate document.
- 3. Once the document opens, review to the entire trip to ensure the traveler is only claiming expenses they actually incurred (e.g., TMC fee, hotel fee). Note: A hotel cancellation number should display in the document when cancelling <u>prior</u> to short notice (24 to 48 hours of departure). If the cancellation occurs within the vendor's cancellation timeframe, the hotel <u>can</u> impose a cancellation or no-show fee.

- Confirm traveler contacted the TMC to request a refund for any unused tickets and have them monitor their GTCC for the credit refund.
- Make sure to view all attached documentation (e.g., receipts).
- When you finish checking the document, select Other Auths and Pre-Audits from the Progress Bar. The Other Auths and Pre Audits screen opens.
- Review all items on the screen, then select Continue at the bottom of the screen. The Digital Signature screen opens.
- If everything in the document is correct, select APPROVED as the Document Status.
   -OR-

If any part of the document requires correction, select **RETURNED** instead. **Note:** DTS requires a comment when returning a traveler's document.

- (Optional except when stamping RETURNED) Enter comments in the Additional Comments field.
- 10. Select **Submit Completed Document**. The **Confirm Submission** statement appears.
- Select Confirm and Continue. A Confirmation screen opens. It informs you of the status and if successful the document routing continues.





www.travel.dod.mil







**TRI-FOLD** 

#### Cancel a Trip: Traveler and AO Instructions

When a projected trip is cancelled, your actions in DTS depend on the particular circumstances of the cancellation. This trifold provides guidance on the trip cancellation process for travelers, travel clerks, NDEAs, and AOs when the authorization:

- Is in a CREATED status
- Was SIGNED or APPROVED, and no expenses were incurred
- · Was SIGNED, but expenses were incurred
- Was **APPROVED**, but expenses were incurred

In DTS, the AO is the only rouiting official who can apply the **CANCELLED** stamp. If the routing list contains other routing officials (e.g., Reviewers), they can only apply their appropriate stamp or **RETURNED**.

For more information, see the <u>Trip Cancellation</u> Procedures in DTS.

#### Log On to DTS

- Access the DTS Home page at https://www.defensetravel.osd.mil.
- 2. Select Log In.
- 3. Read and Accept the DoD Privacy & Ethics Policy.
- If prompted, enter your CAC PIN, and then select OK.

#### 1 Authorization Created

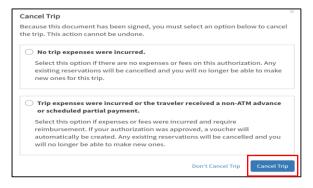
- On the DTS Dashboard, select Options and the window opens. Select Remove Authorization next to the document requiring deletion. Note: Travel Clerks and NDEAs must select Trips >Traveler Lookup to locate a traveler's document.
  - If the document contains no reservations, select Remove Document when the

March 02, 2022

- remove message appears. No further action is required. -OR-
- If the document contains reservations, select Remove Document on the remove message and select OK, when the existing reservations message appears. Continue to step 3.
- Under Options, select Edit to access the trip. The document opens to Review Trip Authorization screen.
- Select Reservations. The Review Reservation Selections screen opens.
- 5. Select **Cancel <Type> Reservation** beneath a reservation, then acknowledge the pop-up.
- 6. Repeat step 6 until you cancel all reservations. Note: For lodging cancellation within 24 to 48 hours of departure, be advised hotel cancellation rules apply. Contact the hotel to verify if a cancellation or no-show fee is applicable. Cancel reservations, but do not remove the unsigned authorization, if the hotel imposes a fee. Instead, obtain the hotel receipt, and claim the fee, if you followed guidelines to prevent the charge.
- 7. Close the authorization.
- 8. Remove the authorization if no expenses incurred by following steps 1-3.

## 2 Authorization Signed – No Expenses

 On the DTS Dashboard, select Options > Cancel Trip next to an authorization. The Cancel Trip message opens. Note: The link is not available if DTS detects any incurred expenses.



- 2. Select the **No trip expenses were incurred** radio button (DTS tells you the action is nonreversible).
- Select Cancel Trip. DTS cancels all reservations and opens the authorization on the Digital Signature screen. Note: Always contact the vendor (e.g. airline, hotel, rental car company) to ensure all your reservations fully cancel to avoid incurring additional charges or fees.

- 4. Select **Other Auths and Pre-Audits** from the Progress Bar. The Other Auths and Pre Audits screen opens.
- 5. Select Continue. The Digital Signature screen opens.
- Ensure SIGNED appears in the Submit this document as field.
- 7. (Optional) Enter Additional Comments.
- 8. Select Submit Completed Document.
- Enter your CAC PIN and then select OK. The authorization routes to the AO for cancellation

## 3 Authorization Signed – Expenses Incurred

**Note:** "Expenses incurred" means that either the traveler or the Government made payments for which they must receive reimbursement.

 Identical to step 1 in Section 2. A Cancel Trip message opens.

# Cancel Trip This trip authorization has been signed and travel expenses were incurred. If your authorization was approved, a voucher will automatically be created. Any existing reservations will be cancelled and you will no longer be able to make new ones. Don't Cancel Trip Cancel Trip

- Select Cancel Trip. The authorization opens on the Digital Signature screen.
- Select Review Authorization from the Progress Bar.
   The Review Trip Authorization screen opens to view trip information. Note: Always contact the vendor (e.g. airline, hotel, rental car company) to ensure all your reservations are fully cancelled to avoid incurring additional charges or fees.
- 4. Select Accounting from the Progress Bar and verify that the Calculate Trip Costs is equal to the cost of incurred expenses. If you received a SPP or travel advance, verify that the Balance Due US is equal to payment minus any incurred expenses.
- Select Other Auths and Pre-Audits from the Progress Bar. The Other Auths and Pre Audits screen opens.
- If necessary, edit or enter Comments, Justifications, and Reason Codes.
- 7. Select Continue. The Digital Signature screen opens.
- 8. Ensure **SIGNED** appears in the **Submit this document as** field.
- 9. (Optional) Enter Additional Comments.
- 10. Select Submit Completed Document.

11. Enter your CAC PIN, then select OK. The authorization routes to the AO for approval. After the AO approves it, you must create a voucher using the usual progress, which the AO will also approve.

# 4 Authorization Approved – Expenses Incurred or Advance / SPP Received

**Note:** "Expenses incurred" means that either the traveler or the Government made payments for which they must receive reimbursement.

- 1. Identical to steps 1 in Section 3.
- Select Cancel Trip. The system will create a voucher and cancel all reservations.
- 3. DTS automatically creates and opens a voucher on the Expenses screen. All expenses are set to \$0.00 except TMC fees and CBA transactions in a matched status. Note: If the hotel imposes a cancellation or no-show fee (short notice cancellation), obtain the hotel receipt for the expense. Claim the fee on the voucher, if you took all reasonable actions to avoid incurring the fee.
- Enter and save all expenses you incurred. Note: Remove any expenses not incurred (if DTS didn't remove them).
- 5. Select **Review Voucher** from the **Progress Bar**. The **Review Trip Voucher** screen opens.
- Scroll down and select, Go to Financial Summary.
   The Review Financial Summary screen opens.
   Verify that the Calculated Trip Cost is equal to the cost of incurred expenses. If you received a SPP or travel advance, verify that the Balance Due US is equal to payment minus any incurred expenses.
- Select Other Auths and Pre-Audits from the Progress Bar. The Other Auths and Pre Audits screen opens.
- 8. If necessary, edit or enter Comments, Justifications, and Reason Codes.
- 9. Select **Continue**. The **Digital Signature** screen opens.
- Ensure SIGNED appears in the Submit this document as field.
- 11. (Optional) Enter Additional Comments.
- 12. Select Submit Completed Document.